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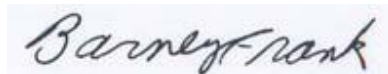
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Dear Friend,

Thank you for contacting me about the importance of extending the \$8,000 first-time home buyer tax credit. I agree that it is vitally important for this provision to be extended, especially given the economic difficulties that we continue to face. I voted last Thursday in the House for legislation, previously passed by the Senate, which extends the credit through April 30th (with closings by June 30th). Additionally, as you recommended in your message to me, the legislation included a new tax credit for existing homeowners who have lived in their current home for at least five years and want to buy a new home. I was glad this very worthwhile bill passed both the House and Senate overwhelmingly, and I am grateful that President Obama has signed it into law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barney Frank". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

BARNEY FRANK